

*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
June 14, 2015



View of the South Entrance of the Rideau Canal
with Kingston in the distance – taken from the
Mountain east of the Locks at Kingston Mills,
1830

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A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ,
and a special welcome to all visitors and friends.
Our worship of God is enriched by your presence,
and we pray that your joy will be strengthened
by this time of praise and prayer.

Please join us for refreshments including Fair
Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St
Andrew's Hall after the service

and consider signing our visitors' pew cards
or guest book by the Princess Street doors.

Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for
the nursery. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church
school teacher. Children are invited to join in
either group or worship as they feel comfortable.
Please ask an usher if you have any questions or
require assistance, and feel free to remain seated
during any portion of the worship service.

Prelude Elegy in B-Flat George Thalben-Ball
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship

Hymn God is our refuge 30
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit Introit for Trinity Healey Willan
*Behold, O God, our Shield, and look upon the face of
Thine anointed; for a day in Thy courts is better than a
thousand. How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of
hosts: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the
courts of the Lord.*

Greetings & Announcements
Responsive Psalm 46 (inside)
Hymn As water to the thirsty 688
Time with Children

Scripture Reading Barb Zabel
Jeremiah 2:1-2, 11b-13
John 7:37-39
Hebrews 10:19-25 (inside)

Anthem For the beauty of the earth arr. Joel Raney
*... Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful
praise.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Hymn Out of deep unordered water 515
Sermon 'Celebrating the Rideau Canal and our Baptism'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory
Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow
(inside)

Hymn Shall we gather at the river 797
Benediction & Congregational Amen
Postlude Postlude on a Ground Herbert Murrill

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Responsive Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the
sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 2:1-2, 11b-13

The word of the Lord came to me, saying: Go and
proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, Thus says
the Lord:

I remember the devotion of your youth,
your love as a bride,
how you followed me in the wilderness,
in a land not sown.

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the Lord,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while
Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone
who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who
believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out
of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living
water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which
believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was
no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to
enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the
new and living way that he opened for us through
the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we
have a great priest over the house of God, let us
approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed with pure
water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he who has promised is
faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one
another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to
meet together, as is the habit of some, but
encouraging one another, and all the more as you
see the Day approaching.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

I will very soon be returning a rebuilt grand
piano to my friend and former musical associate in
Calgary. This piano had been in the great Calgary
flood a couple of years ago and stood in 2 feet of
water for a few days. Very few of Winston's
belongings could be salvaged and he, like hundreds
of others, lost most of his belongings. And so he has

been looking forward to the return of his piano. Water, like fire and wind, is important to us but must be respected. Unfortunately, my friend's condominium building is located next to a river and this is the second time he has been affected by rising water levels. Last week this same building had a fire on the top floor and the water used to extinguish it ended up in his condominium once again. For the third time in ten years, Winston has had to replace most of his belongings and been forced to live elsewhere for several months while insurance pays for rebuilding his condo. He believes that next year a plague of locusts will invade his home.

Many of us, myself included, have incurred water damage. I remember one sad case of a flooded basement near Ottawa where a composer lost most of his original manuscripts including many unpublished works that had no duplicates. It is sad to think of the hours of creative labour that were for naught. That composer was Carman H. Milligan. Carman was born in 1909 and served as organist at First Presbyterian in Edmonton and before retirement, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Ottawa. His son Scott is organist at Princess St. United here in Kingston. You will find Carman's name several times in our Book of Praise, as an arranger of new harmonies. The old Book of Praise included 15 hymn tunes that he had arranged and composed. One tune where his name is credited for new harmony, is the tune Dix (#434) which is the basis for our **Anthem** today. This popular hymn was arranged by the talented and popular contemporary American composer and arranger Joel Raney.

"For the beauty of the earth" was written by Follitt Sandford Pierpoint around 1853 in Bath, England. The text started out as a communion hymn with 8 stanzas and was published in 1864 in the book *Lyra Eucharistica*. Different tunes have been used with the text, but the tune Dix is the most common. This tune started out in a very different form and was adapted in 1861 by William Henry Monk from a melody by the German composer Conrad Kocher (1786-1872) who did much to promote church music and the use of four part harmony. The tune was first used for the popular Epiphany hymn "As with gladness men of old" written by William Chatterton Dix. Monk thus named the tune after the author. Shortly afterward, with the elimination of a few verses, the tune was

used with "For the Beauty of the earth". The new harmonization by Carmen Milligan was used in our old book, and was thus saved before water's destructive nature destroyed his original manuscript.

Gratitude

What a great afternoon yesterday as 67 pies were baked by members of the congregation and picked up here at St. Andrew's, all in support of Syrians who have had to flee their homes and are struggling as they wait to be able to return home. A big thank you to all who contributed, and particularly to Martha van Allen and Donna Delacretaz for their leadership!

This Morning...

Guest Organist

We welcome today Andrew Fraser who is filling in for John Hall. Andrew has recently been organ scholar at St. George's Cathedral. Andrew is a student at Queen's, completing his PhD in chemistry, and is the former organist and choir director at Bay Park Baptist Church. While at Bay Park, he had teamed up with Helen Lowe who is today providing piano accompaniment for some of our music. We are grateful to them both for their musical gifts.

Church School Fun Morning!!

This morning is St. Andrew's church school finale fun day during the worship service. The fun will consist of a combination of "Amazing Race St. Andrew's" and "Jeopardy" and is based on this year's lessons "Moses, Exodus 1-34". There are prizes based on group and individual scores. *Laura*

Special Congregational Meeting

After the service this morning, and after a brief time of fellowship, please gather in St. Andrew's Hall for a congregational meeting called by the Trustees. Consideration will be given whether to invest the church funds in care of the Consolidated Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Members and adherents are able to vote in this matter.

Today...

The McCormick family have placed flowers in the sanctuary today to glorify our God and to honour the memory of our beloved only son, Marc.

Ushers

Joan Barr-Knox, Doreen Henshaw, Ralph Kendall, & Wendy Worling

The Burning Bush

Be sure to pick up your copy of our quarterly Magazine (Burning Bush) today!! If you are visiting there are copies available at both doors of the sanctuary. If you are a member or an adherent of the congregation, please pick up your addressed envelope and help us save on postage. Thanks

Items for Pickup

There are some articles that are not needed in the kitchen on a table in St Andrew's Hall. If any of these things belong to you please take them home otherwise they are available to anyone.

Helen Ledford

This Week...

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS June meeting will be held on Monday, June 15th at 12 noon at the home of Audrie Cossar, 162 Mowat Ave. Lunch will be pot-luck and picnic style (finger food or fork-only). Dress casual.

Presbytery of Kingston

The regular stated meeting of the presbytery will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Roslin, Tuesday 9:30 a.m. This is an open meeting, and visitors are welcome.

Open Doors Kingston

St. Andrew's will be welcoming the city on Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. as part of Open Doors Kingston. Be sure to mention to friends and neighbours to drop in, if they are out and about. (There is also the Skeleton Park festival all day in the neighbourhood!).

Advance Notice...

FYI

There will not be a pot luck luncheon next week. Instead, after our outdoor service June 28th, we will enjoy a congregational BBQ. Might you contribute toonies and loonies for the next two Sundays to buy the needed supplies as well as replenish our stock of plates and cutlery. *Helen Ledford*

Also...

Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre

Fathers' Day, June 21st is the day to return baby bottles for the Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre. If you plan to be absent that day, bottles may be returned from now on to the office or to the basket in the Hall. Bills or cheques are always appreciated. There are over thirty churches participating in this fundraiser. Your help is invaluable. Many thanks.

Phyllis Ann McCormick

Occasional Custodian

The Personnel Committee is looking for an occasional custodian to work in conjunction with our present custodial staff when they require time off: bereavement, extended illness, or when there are added hours of extra work due to church usage from an outside community group. This individual will provide occasional janitorial and security service when community events occur within the church and/or on the grounds of St. Andrew's during the evening hours of the week. There may also be work during the day or evening of a weekend from time to time. This position would be ideally suited to someone who is retired and looking for an occasional change of routine. If interested please speak to one of the following Personnel Committee members: Barry Knox, Rory Warnock, Joan Barr-Knox, Alberta Saunders or Laura Tyner-Clement.

Kitchen Convenor Needed

Session is in need of a well-organized person who enjoys working in the kitchen and providing kitchen facilities to outside groups. If these are your gifts, please talk to Helen Ledford about becoming a kitchen convenor 613-548-4360.

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